



## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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#### FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

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Major Edward A. Goldman, veteran of 51 years of service with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service and its predecessor agencies, has retired, according to an announcement today by Albert M. Day, Acting Director of the Service.

Major Goldman, who is one of the Nation's leading mammalogists, is credited with having discovered or described 275 of the type specimens of mammals in the Service's collection. No less than 30 kinds of birds and animals and a score of plants have been named in Major Goldman's honor by other scientists.

Many years of Major Goldman's service with the government were spent in making biological surveys in Mexico and he was instrumental in drawing up the treaty with Mexico for the protection of migratory birds which was proclaimed by President Roosevelt in 1937.

The scientist was born in Mount Carroll, Illinois, July 7, 1873. During the first World War he spent a year and a half overseas directing control of destructive and disease carrying rodents in France. Despite his 70 years, Major Goldman expects to complete a major work on "Life Zones and Mammals of Mexico."

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